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5,650,483 ✓	July 22, 1997	Malik et al.
5,674,951 ✓	October 7, 1997	Hargis et al.
FOREIGN PATENTS/DOCUMENTS		
WO 96/21657 (U.S. 5,807,977) ✓	18 July 1996	WIPO

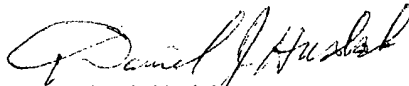
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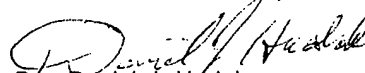
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